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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGERIAL
PRODUCTIVITY. NOMINATION OF RUEBEN S. MAPALALA

EMBASSY MBABANE WISHES TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING NOMINATION FOR
MULTI-NATIONAL CONGRESS ON PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT IN PERIOD
OF INFLATION. IT WILL BE SPONSORED JOINTLY BY TUFTS
UNIVERSITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETING INSTITUTE IN
COOPERATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM JULY 6 TO
AUGUST 16.

1. NAME: RUEBEN S. MAPALALA

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

A. PRESENT: MARKETING OFFICER, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
AND COOPERATIVES.

B. PAST: SMALL ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

3. PERSONAL DATA:

A. DOPB: APPROXIMATELY 1940, SWAZILAND

B. CITIZENSHIP: SWAZI

C. ANY KNOWN PREVIOUS CITIZENSHIP: NONE KNOWN

4. PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD:

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A. TO U.S.: 1972

B. OTHER COUNTRIES: VARIOUS AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND.

5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENTS GRANTS: 1972 MULTI-REGIONAL GRANT

6. ESCORT SERVICES: N/A

7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: MR. MAPALALA HAD A J-1 VISA PREVIOUSLY.

8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: MR. MAPALALA IS A BRIGHT YOUNG CIVIL SERVANT, WHO HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY HIS MINISTRY TO CO-ORDINATE THE MARKETING OF SWAZI HANDICRAFTS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN TASKED WITH CREATING A MULTI-REGIONAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION FOR BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

9. POST OBJECTIVES OF U.S. VISIT: TO ALLOW MR. MAPALALA TO ATTEND THE PRODUCTIVITY CONFERENCE AT THFTS UNIVERSITY. MR. MAPALALA AND THE POST BOTH BELIEVE THAT THE TRAVEL FOLLOWING THE COURSE IS NON-ESSENTIAL.

10. POST ESTIMATE OF NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY DATE FOR U.S. PROGRAM:

A. PREFERRED DATE OF ARRIVAL: JULY 1

B. LENGTH OF STAY: JULY 1 - AUGUST 16
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